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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

MANUEL LITUMA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,
AMG REALTY PARTNERS, LP, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE,
INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES LANG
LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES LANG LASALLE
SERVICES, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC., NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, SABINE
ZERARKA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO.,
TOSCORP INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., TUCKER
ANTHONY, WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER A
CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO.,

L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO. L.P., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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